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Inventor: Ludwig Ceshkovsky
Our File No.: 98108902(US)USC1 DSCO

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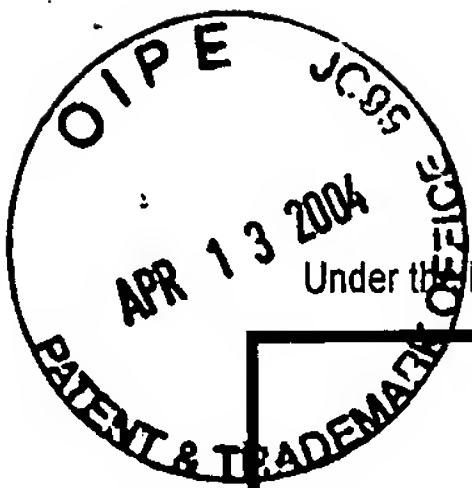
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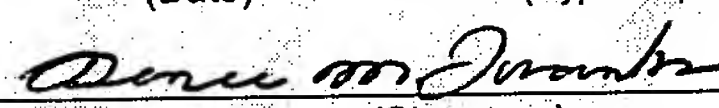
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/597,941 filed June 20, 2000.

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Patent Office in the prior application referenced above and therefore copies of these references are not required to be provided in this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner review the identified references and enter each as a matter of record herein. Applicant further requests that a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned to Applicant's mailing address.

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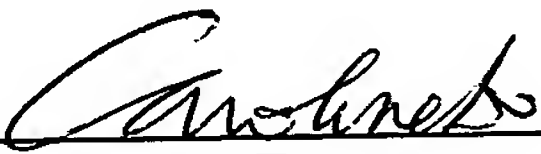
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)**

	P01	EISEN, ALEXANDER. "ROTARY ENCODER FOR SERVO-LOOP APPS." ELECTRONIC DESIGN. SEPTEMBER 16, 1996, P 99.
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